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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, issued in the above-identified application. The time for response extends until Monday, September 22, 2003. Applicants note that the Patent Office was closed on the original due date, Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>, due to Hurricane Isabel. Applicants' response is timely in that it is submitted on the following business day, Monday, September 22, 2003.